UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 1743008US1AP

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Darryl L. Snyder, e entitled <u>SUPPORT FRAME FOR DUCT</u>, for a(n): (X) Original Patent Application. () Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned): () Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. , filed on () A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification. Enclosed are: (X) Specification; 12 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); Total Sheets. (X) Oath or Declaration: (X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney: (X) Signed. () Unsigned. () Partially Signed. () A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)). () Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference. () Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)). (X) Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard. () Associate Power of Attorney. (X) A Check in the amount of \$_375.00_ for the Filing Fee. () Preliminary Amendment. () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449. () A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed). (X) Applicant claims small entity status. (X) Application Data Sheet. () Other: Respectfully submitted, I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Zollinger, III Attorney of Record, Reg. No. 39,438 Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents 7-25*-*03 Date: P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Correspondence Address: Fred H. Zollinger, III Aegis Tower 4940 Munson Street, NW, Suite 1100 Typed Name: Karina A. Butler Canton, OH 44718-3615 Telephone: (330) 244-1174 Express Mail Label No.: EV256712020US Facsimile: (330) 244-1173 Date of Deposit: July 28, 2003

_	
07/	
28	
03	
	≣ 6

PTO/SB/17 (01-03)
Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0032'
U.S. Patent and Trademark office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to resp

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$) 375.00					

to a collection of information unless it displays a valid Civib control number.				
Complete if Known				
Application Number	Unknown			
Filing Date	Herewith			
First Named Inventor	Darryl L. Snyder, et al.			
Examiner Name				
Art Unit				
Attorney Docket No.	1743008US1AP			

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	FEE CALCULATION (continued)			CALCULATION (continued)		
X Check Credit Card Money Other None	3. AE Large	DITIO	NAL F			
	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	_	
Deposit Account	Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description Fee Paid	
Deposit .	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late fling fee or oath]
Account Number	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
Deposit Account Name	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification]
The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	1
Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to	┨╵
Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Examiner action Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	1
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	1
to the above-identified deposit account.	1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	1
FEE CALCULATION	1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month .	1
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	1
Large Entity Small Entity	1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month]
Fee Fee Fee Fee <u>Fee Description</u> Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee \$375.00	1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	1
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	1
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	1
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	1
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	1
SUBTOTAL (1) \$375.00	1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	1
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	1
Fee from Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	1
Total Claims 20 -20**= 0 X =	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	1
Independent 2 -3**= 0 X ==	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	1
Multiple Dependent =	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	1
Large Entity Small Entity	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)]
Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$)	1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))]
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20			•			┨│
1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid **Reissue independent claims			l			4
1204 84 2204 42 over original patent	1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	4
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent 1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application			Request for expedited examination of a design application]		
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)0.00	Other fee (specify)				↓ '	
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above	*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)0.00					

SUBMITTED BY Complete (if applicable)					cable)
Name (Print/Type)	Fred H. Zollinger, III	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	39,438	Telephone	330-244-1174
Signature	All Marie			Date	7-25-03

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not

be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization of PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 37 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)			Docket No.			
Applicant(s): Darryl L. Snyder, et al.			1743008US1AP			
Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner		Group Art Unit		
Unknown	Herewith					
Invention:			- ·•			
SUPPORT FRAME FO	R DUCT					
I hereby certify that the following correspondence: Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet Check Postcard is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on Tury 28, 7003 (Date) Karina A. Butler (Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)						

EV256712020US ("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)				Docket No.			
Applicant(s): Darryl L. Snyder, et al.				1743008US1AP			
Serial No.	Filing Date	Examine	r	Group Art Unit			
Unknown	Herewith						
Invention:							
SUPPORT FRAME FOR DUCT							

I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

Patent Application
10 Drawing Pages
Utility Patent Application Transmittal
Fee Transmittal
Declaration and Power of Attorney
Application Data Sheet
Postcard
Check

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

JULY 28, 2003 (Date)

Karina A. Butler
(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)

(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)

EV256712020US

("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)